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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jian-Shiou Liaw )  
Serial No: 09/652,268 )  
Filed: August 31, 2000 )  
For: CUTTING TOOL )  
ADOPTED FOR TWO )  
HANDED OPERATION )  
Art Unit: 3724 )  
Examiner: Choi, Stephen )

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AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed July 5, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

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In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-10, without prejudice.

Please amend claims 11, 12 and 13 as follows:

11. (Amended) An extension assembly for a cutting tool having a body with an opening defined therein, a protective cover connected to the body, a shaft rotatably mounted within the body, a positioning collar attached to the shaft, and a circular cutter attached to the positioning collar, comprising:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

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Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

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	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	5	20	0	\$18.00	\$0
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$84.00	\$0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$280.00	\$0
Total Additional Fee					\$0
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)					\$0

( ) A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

(X) Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate), with a check in the amount of \$ 200.00.

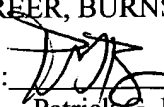
( ) Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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